

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-16 are pending in this application, with Claims 1-15 having been allowed as indicated in the Notice of Allowance dated October 5, 2004. Claim 16 has been added to provide Applicants with a more complete scope of protection. Claims 1 and 16 are in independent form. No new matter has been added to the claims. Favorable consideration is requested.

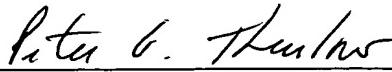
Claim 16 includes all the features recited in Claim 1 and merely adds the recitation "continuously" in the last feature of the claim to read as follows: said processor unit is adapted to cause said liquid spray system to be activated continuously when both said measurement means determine that the distance between said spray head and the medium is less than a predetermined maximum value, and simultaneously said movement detector means detect movement of said spray head. Support in the specification for this amendment can be found at least from paragraphs [0048] to [0051] and paragraph [0058].

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and issuance of the above-identified application.

No fee is believed to be due for this amendment. Should any fee be required, please charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

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